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Girl Abducted? Starts to Church, Not Seen Since

Pretty Eighteen-Year-Old Bonnie Fowler, In New Gown for Sunday School, Vanishes Without Leaving a Clue.

Still No Trace

Of Malloy Boy;

WILMINGTON, Del., May 24.-Relent

less search of every nook and corner of the city, the dragging of the Brandy-

BY PEABODY

cape Investigation.

Another postponement of the sensa

Peabody Involves Showles.

General Bingham believes his inves-

Confession by Peabody.

Peabody, in his confession, is quoted

verifying the oft-repeated charges

Peabody declared Showles, answered

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION, Va., May

24-E. J. Patte, aged sixty-five years, a clerk to the Life-Saving Service, Treas-

GREENVILLE, S. C., May 24 .- Miss | but officials of the police department think differently. When Miss Fowler boarded the car she was prettily dressed in a new spring suit of batiste, trimnied in baby lace; not a costly dress, but quite an attractive one. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fowler, of Woodside suburb, has been missing from her home since last Sunday morning and her parents fear the girl has been abducted or met with foul play.

She boarded a car last Sunday morning at 10 o'clock on her way to Sunday chool and since that hour she has not been heard from. The girl is quite pretty a dopetite and her parents are people moderate circumstances.

They believe she has been kidnaped,

TRIAL FOR LIFE OF OIL TRUST BEGUN TODAY

Leading Government At- CONFESSION torneys Commence Vigorous Fight Against Standard.

ST PAUL, Minn., May 24.-The great battle for the dissolution of the oil trust was begun here in earnest today. The Government's leading trust "busters" confronted eminent counsel, retained by the Standard, before a full
bench of circuit judges of the eighth

May Enable Him to E

The question being fought out is whether the Government, in the bill which it has filed for dissolution of the trust, must confine its allegations of wrongdoing to the period following 1899. This has come to the court on de-

Government might manifest deep concern in its affairs, the recitai of its history could be nothing more than spectacular prejudice because the present concern was not organized until 1899, and the acts complained of were not made illegal until July, 1890, when the anti-trust law was passed.

The coursel also asked the court to the interest of Howard Gould in seeking evidence to blacken the name of his wife, formerly Katherine Clemmons. If the board finds that McLaughlin's illness has unfitted him for active police work, Commissioner Bingham, under the law, must retire him.

Another postponement of the sensations of his death. anti-trust law was passed.

The counsel also asked the court to tional developments expected in the instrike from the Government's bill the vestigation of the alleged conspiracy has obnoxious term "trusts." They held come until the board can pass on Mcthat the Government was aiming to Laughlin's health. assume what had not been proved-that the Standard Oil Company was a trust. Federal Attorneys Firm. tigation is beginning to run itself out.

Milton B. Purdy, assistant to the Attorney General at Washington, and F. Work on the Gould case by McLaugh-lin, as he claims, is reported to have the investigation into the made a partial confession. He involved, Standard's business, are here to oppose it is said, Edward Showles, a racetrack any change in the Government's bill, follower, to some extent, and Showles

They will insist that the operations of the trust since its organization, in 1870,

De Lancey Nicoll, 6 the trust since its organization, in 1870, are not only material but necessary to establish early the conspiracy in re- son. Many of the doubtful points are straint of trade which its promoters said to have been cleared up now. It and managers skillfully sought to con- was understood today that subpoenas ceal by reincorporation under New Jersey laws after its Ohio charter had been declared void by the supreme court of that State, in action under an antitrust state. The county of the co

THE WEATHER REPORT.

Cloudy and unsettled weather prevalis over nearly the entire country, and showers were general, except in northern New England, New York, the Papilla States south Atlantic, and the Pacific States. Baltimore in the effort to determine Snow is again falling in western Wyom- whether Katherine Clemmons had mar

ried George Dawson prior to her mar-Temperatures are nearly normal, ex- riage to Gould. It is said he admitted cept in the upper lake region, the ex- sending the telegram to Showles asking treme nortwest, and portions of the for information. central west, where it is quite cool.

Central west, where it is quite cool.

There will be showers tonight and Saturday through the east and south, except in northern New York, where there will be little or no rain.

Temperatures will change but little. Steamers departing today for European ports will have light to fresh northerly winds with partly cloudy weather to the Grand Banks.

Peabody declared Showles, answered his message with a telegram saying:

"She has used many aliases. Can you find Dawson?"

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TEMPERATURE,

DOWNTOWN TEMPERATURE. (Registered Affleck's Standard Thermometer

SUN TABLE.

... 5:28 p. m. clerk at the Life-Saving Service, areas.
... 11:47 a. m. arv Department, at Washington, sud.
... 5.50 p. den's leef from heart failure shortly
... 12:38 p. m. serve or clock this morning. The sit-High water today..... Low water today..... High water tomorrow.

HARPERS FERRY W. Va. May 24. the cre bench on the deepwater pier, exposition ground. Boards, wide, bright, per 100 ft. | Libbey & Co., 6th st. and New York ave.

COOK FORTUNE, SIX MILLIONS, GOES TO CROWN

Insane Sister Only Kin Of Man Who Died at St. Elizabeth's.

With the establishing of the death f John Cook beyond all possible ques-ion, the last chance of the immense fortune left by his English uncle, De Golia, remaining in this country, has vanished. Arthur Delroy, an English barrister, who, as told in The Times yesterday, was commissioned as executor of the English estate to come to America and discover, if possibe, any living heirs, will leave this country for Europe in a few days, satisfied that the bulk of the great \$6,000,000 fortune will revert to the British crown, with the excep to the British crown, with the excep-tion of a small spin which will be turned over to the authorities of the Norfolk Hospital for the Insane for the support of Cook's only living relative, Sarah Cook, who is an inmate there and un-Creeks Dredged able to enjoy any of the vast wealth in her own right.

Died at St. Elizabeth's.

According to the records of St. Elizwine creek and the race, and a minute search of the woods, has failed to throw any light upon the strange disappearance of little Francis Malloy, who less dementia, being frequently seized with a suicidal mania.

In June he died and was buried in The case is being discussed in all parts of the city, almost with as much interest as displayed in the Marvin case. the cemetery adjoining the hospital

grounds. The fortune which his uncle left to him came to him through his father who resided in England for many years. when the latter came to this country it was understood that his brother would leave him the bulk of his rapidly grow ing wealth upon his death.

Taint of Insanity.

There seems to have been a strain of insanity ruming in Cook's family. His father settled in Petersburg. Va., and was rapidly building up a large business HURTS GOULD

was rapidly obliding up a large business as a jeweler when he committed suicide for no apparent reason.

Gook's sister Sarah lost her mind recently, and examination showed that she was hopelestly insane. She was immediately confaed in the Norfolk Hospital for the Insane, where she is now incarcerated. Cook was at one time a leading citizen of Petersburg, having had charge of the wast works of that city for a number of years. May Enable Him to Es-

Arrested as Vagrant.

Soon after coming to Washington, he showed symptoms of a rapidly weakenwrongdoing to the period following 1899. This has come to the court on demurrer.

Contention of Defense.

Judge Johnson, of Philadelphia, and Judge Milburn, of New York, in their arguments today, on behalf of the Standard, declared that although the Government might manifest deep concern in its affairs, the recital of its his-isseeking evidence to blacken the name of the period following 1899. This has come to the court on demurrer.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Through the ordering of a "board of survey" composed of three physicians to examine posed of three physicians to examine this city about three months ago, becoming alarmed at his companion's made inquiries and discovered that Cook had been arrested in the streets for vagrancy, and after an examination as to his saity was found to be of unsound mind and about five years ago his roommate, fiarry England, who died in this city about three months ago, becoming alarmed at his companion's made inquiries and discovered that Cook had been arrested in the streets for vagrancy, and after an examination as to his saity was found to be of unsound mind and about five years ago his roommate, fiarry England, who died in this city about three months ago, becoming alarmed at his companion's made inquiries and discovered that Cook had been arrested in the streets for vagrancy, and after an examination as to his saity was found to be of unsound mind and about five years ago his roommate, fiarry England, who died in this city about three months ago, becoming alarmed at his companion's made inquiries and discovered that Cook had been arrested in the streets for vagrancy, and after an examination as to his saity was found to be of unsound mind and about five years ago his roommate, fiarry England, who died in the posed of three physicians to examine the properties of the properties.

Inquiries Fruitless.

Both Thomas McGowan, of 1433 L street northwest, and Mr. Williams, an employe in a cigar store at Ninth and E streets northwest, said positively that so ar as their knowledge went he had no finfolk save his sister.

Both say that Cook was more or less eccentric during the latter part of his life. Mr. Williams says he remembers well the circumstances attending his

is expected to tell his full story within WHEN CARS CRASH

MUSKEGON, Mich., May 24.-Two cars the Muskegon interurban met

Two men were instantly killed.

C. D. BETTES, motorman, Grand no hope of her recovery.

JAMES EDMONDS, motorman, Mus-

r Gist, was shot and killed at Carlonger. S. C., by a negro Pullman porter sted at a baseball game for disored.serious trouble would result. The eyes did not open.

ce escaped after the shooting, but captured four miles from Carlisle, is in jail.

MRS. McKINLEY SINKS; PHYSICIANS HOPELESS AS TO HER RECOVERY



MRS. IDA SAXTON McKINLEY.

WITH PORTMAN

Her Dead Husband, "The Major."

here from a stroke of paralysis, for the Steunenberg murder. These men home.

HARLOTTE, N. C., May 24.-Clar- survive for a week, perhaps even

ed Arthur Davis, after having Davis self enough to ask for a drink of an opinion. water, and seemed to realize someconduct. The shooting created excitement and for a time it was

(Continued on Second Page.) oards, wide, all heart, \$2.00 per 100 ft. | Lumber trust broken-Libbey & Co.

BAD MEN POSE AS DETECTIVES IN IDAHO TRIAL

Has Had Illusions About Now Expect to Secure Herndon Is Said to Have Jury by Saturday or Monday.

CANTON, Ohio, May 24.—Attend-clared between Chief of Police Francis their action in acquitting Judge cars a the Muskegon interurban met near Juskegon Heights at an early hour thought her condition somewhat strut about the streets, "packing" fire-arms. Both sides of the case disclaim

physician, says, however, there is no hope of her recovery.

Surgeon General Rixey is here

Washington

Francis sent for three men early to day when he thought he could make their visit a secret. They were former deputies from Telluride and Cripple Creek. They had been swaggering about

lively time."
The trie emerged from the conference decidedly chagrined. Their espionage of principals on both sides has been into moned, but she was unconscious.
When Dr. Portman left the house at 8:20 a. m., he said he had recognized an improvement in the lieve it indicated a possibility of her recovery.

"Her heart is very weak, and she is now in no immediate danger of death," he said. "Should she continue to improve today, she might survive for a week, perhaps even."

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Britton will be taken to Sandy incoming the country on Saturday or assentiated of housefuldent hards account you can have my help."

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survive for a week, perhaps even tions.

This was especially so yesterday, when Hawley tried to indicate in examining the first man what he considered a vast difference between an impression and

an opinion.

The judge overruled Richardson's objection to leading questions. When the State challenged for cause, Richardson devoted forty-seven minutes to questioning, and said that under the circumstances he did this to educate the new panel as to how to express an opinion. His auccess was evident when the next five were excused in twenty minutes.

and extinguishing of fires has caused the Commissioners to approve the recommendation of Building Inspector Ashford that these places be closed. There are twenty-three such halls in the city that are without license.

Opens Tomorrow.

Chesapeake Beach.—Adv.

Alabama Flooring, mostly edge grain, Reduced to \$2.50 per 100 feet.

HARGIS JURORS ARE CONDEMNED FOR ACQUITTAL

Admitted Influencing Companions.

ants at the bedside of Mrs. Ida and certain alleged professional "bad men" who have drifted into Boise and Cookwill, claren inverse from Scott dent McKinley, dying at her home are now posing as witnesses or detec- Cockrill, eleven jurors from Scott tives concerned in the trial of Haywood county are greatly condemned at

R. T. Herndon, of the jurymen, it proved this morning.

Dr. O. E. Portman, the attending responsibility for their presence.

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ment, and apparatus for the prevention and extinguishing of fires has caused the Commissioners to approve the recommendation of Building Inspect. ing buildings with the fire escapes, equip-

Chesapeake Beach .- Adv.

MURDER SEEN BY 2 GIRLS

Children Tell Police of Seeing Amelia Attacked.

Henry Becker Arrested As Staffeldt Suspect.

Stories Told by Him Conflicting and Damaging

NEW YORK, May 24 .- Two little girls, located by the police today as witnesses of the killing of fifteenyear-old Amelia Staffeldt, while picking dandelions near her home in Elmhurst, L. I., Wednesday afternoon, may assist materially in clearing up the mystery still surrounding the case.

The girl witnesses are Julia Levowitz, aged seven, and Elizabeth Laub, aged eleven. Miss Sarah Levowitz, elder sister of Julia, told the girls' story to the police.

Saw Amelia Attacked.

Both girls came home about 2 o'clock Wednesday crying bitterly, saying they had just seen Amelia attacked. They noticed two men coming down the road one riding a bicycle. When the bicycle rider noticed Amelia in the fields he dis-mounted and both men started toward

her.

The rider seized the girl's dandelion knife and stabbed her. Both girls screamed, but the men did not notice them, so the children ran and told their story. 'The proprietir of the store laughed at them. They then ran home.

Henry Becker a Suspect.

As a result of what the police were told by Mrs. Emily Simonson, a widowed neighbor of the slain child's whowed neighbor of the slain child's family, there is under arrest in the Elmhurst station, a young man about whom an almost complete chain of circumstantial evidence of the most damaging kind has been woven.

He is Henry Becker, twenty-one years old, who gave his address as 644 East Thirteenth street.

Admits Mrs. Simonson's Charge.

The strongest link in the chain against of the two men who asked Mrs. Simon son if they might wash their hands in her yard, and then did so after she had refused permission.

Mrs. Simonson declares that it was blood he washed from his hands. She asserts, too, that he had a large bloodstain on his striped shirt.

Becker Caught Lying.

The police have shown that Becker's statement that he was working for Dr. Wilson at the time of the murder, is Wilson at the time of the murder, is false, although Becker was employed at the doctor's home yesterday. They have also discovered that the statement that he slept with his father in New York Wednesday night is untrue. They say they have also discovered that in March Becker was arrested on a charge of assaulting a girl in a tenement hallway.

Becker, according to the police, admits he is the man who was in Mrs. Simonson's yard washing, and that he was in the neighborhood at the time of the killing. But they admit they have only circumstantial evidence against him, unless the two girls can identify him positively.

GIVEN TO PETRALLO

Samuel Petrallo, who was found D. BETTES, motorman, Grand is Mich.

Surgeon General Rixey is here from Washington.

Mrs. McKinley's health has not seed and freight car was runing to Muskegon from Grand Rapids food speed when, on a curve, just of Muskegon Heights, it met the has passenger car out of Muskegon. Heights, it met the has passenger car out of Muskegon. He crash that followed the wreck as widely scattered.

The trio emerged from the conference accident occurred at 5:25 near of Farm.

The trio emerged from the conference decidedly chagrined. Their espionage of principals on both sides has been into-her home, she was stricken sudden-her friends to both sides has been into-her home, she was stricken sudden-her friends on both sides has been into-her home, she was stricken sudden-her friends on both sides has been into-her home, she was stricken sudden-her friends on both sides has been into-her home, she was stricken sudden-her friends on both sides has been into-her home, she was stricken sudden-her friends on both sides has been into-her home, she was stricken sudden-her friends on both sides has been into-her friends of her recovery.

Surgeon General Rixey is here deputies from Telluride and Cripple Creek. They had been swager ing about to was a fixed and cripple of the visit a secret. They were former deputies from Telluride and Cripple (Creek. They had been swager ing about to was a fixed and this jury over for your side, and it is d—d right. I am a citizen of the old type, and I will stand by you fellow always.

"If you ever get hard run, just to was shown by the testimony during the head been was stricken sudden to was shown by the testimony during the course of the rial that Petrallo had attempted to serve five and to was shown by the testimony and that you are professional hoboes. If you was the slightest move during your brief stay, or interfere with any our private and the policy of the old type, and I will

Failure on the part of owners of public halls in the District to comply with the fire escape law in equipping their marine service for a full term of formal terms of the fire escape with the fire escape law in equipping their

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